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HERSETH SANDLIN HELPS PASS ESSENTIAL DEFENSE FUNDING

Bill Includes funding for South Dakota National Guard, Ellsworth Air Force

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Military Construction Projects Requested by Rep. Herse h Sandlin ***Included***

South Dakota Army National Guard:
\$29 million-Construction of Joint Forces Headquarters (JFHQ)
\$14.463 million-Construction of Barracks/Administrative and Parking Com

South Dakota Air National Guard-Joe Foss Field:
\$4.5 million-Relocate aircraft ready shelters and upgrade the Aircraft Organ

Ellsworth Air Force Base:
\$11 million-Upgrading base entry and perimeter gates.

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Defense *Projects Requested by Rep. Herseth Sandlin Included in the Legisla*

South **Dakota Air National Guard:**
\$1.44 million - F-16C Fire Control Computer for the 114th Fighter Wing

B-1 Upgrade:
\$1.6 million - Smart Bomb Rack Unit Upgrade
\$4.160 million - B-1 Bomber 16-Carry Adapter Weapons Initiative

South **Dakota State University:**
\$2.5 million - Accelerated Materials Development and Characterization
\$4 million - Alternative Power Technology for Missile Defense

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- \$3.2 million
- \$1.6 million

- Renewable Jet Fuel from Lignocellulosic Feedstocks
- Predicting Bio-Agent Threat Profiles Using Automated Beha

University
\$800,000 -

of South Dakota:
Behavior and Neuroscience, Functional Magnetic Resonance Im

Rosebud
\$3.2 million

Sioux Tribe:
- Advanced Electronics Rosebud Integration

Polaris:
\$2.4 million

- All Terrain Ultra Light Tactical Vehicles

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| Black Hills Nanosystems: | |
| - \$1.6 million | - Exploding Foil Initiators with Nanomaterial-Based Circuits |

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| South Dakota School of Mines and Technology: | |
| \$6.4 million | - Multi-Utility Materials for Army Future Combat Systems |
| \$500,000 - | Improvised Explosive Device Simulation in Different Soils |
| \$600,000 - | Novel Extremity Body Armor |
| \$500,000 Small | Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Sensors |
| \$400,000 - | Shielding Rocket Payloads |

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| Dakota Power | |
| \$1.6 million | - Next Generation Lightweight Drive Systems for Army Weapons |

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\$1.6 million – Biological Threat Antibody Research

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